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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Applicant: WILLIAM A. GARDNER, et al.
Serial No.: 10/735,277
Filed: DECEMBER 12, 2003
For: SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHODS FOR OPENING A BOTTLE SEALED WITH A STOPPER AND FOR SEALING A BOTTLE
Group: 3727
Examiner:
Docket No.: GAR1756.17A4

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53
(SMALL ENTITY)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 24, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Check in the amount of \$450 (\$385 filing fees and \$65 surcharge for the fees due as a small entity).

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED									
		Number filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee	
								\$ 385	
Total									
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)		13	- 20	=	0	X	\$ 9	=	
Independent									
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))		2	- 3	=	0	X	\$43	=	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+	\$145	=	

Filing Fee Calculation	\$ 385
Surcharge	\$ 65
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 450

Small Entity Statement

 X Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

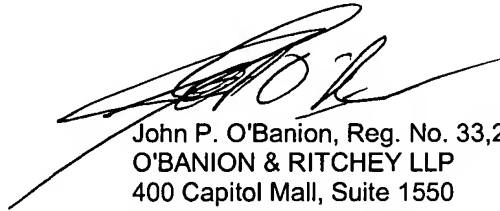
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TOTAL FILING FEES DUE	\$ <u>450</u>
<u> </u> Assignment recording fee	\$ <u>0</u>
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 TOTAL FEES DUE	 \$ <u>450</u>

Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: July 22, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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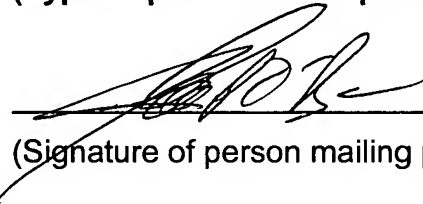
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